

FLIRTING IS NOT A DIVORCE EXCUSE

Seattle Judge Insists on More Serious Charges Against Wife.

ACTION OFTEN HARMLESS

Jurist Quotes New York Clergyman in Saying Flirting Is Not Harmful—Other Members of Bench Comment.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The act of flirting in the abstract, without evidence of consequent damaging complications, is not a sufficient cause for divorce, said Judge Wilson K. Gray, from the bench in the suit of Dr. Lewis K. Collier against his wife, Myrtle N. Collier.

"Flirting is a very common and often harmless amusement, and it must certainly have something further in the way of testimony before a decree can be granted. We must have details and specifications. Understand me, however, I will furnish a cause for divorce under the law. A prominent New York clergyman has said that there is no harm in 'flirting.'"

"But, your Honor, she deserted me when I insisted on her going to church," argued the plaintiff.

"Very well, give some testimony on that point," said the court. The father of Dr. Collier told the court that he saw a brakeman help his daughter-in-law on board a train, and that the brakeman's face gave every evidence that he had "discovered a live wire." The father-in-law said Mrs. Collier was an incorrigible flirt.

Desertion Evidence Stronger.

The doctor told of his efforts to keep his wife at home while they lived at Payalup, and said that she was almost constantly spending her days in Seattle and Tacoma, and neglected to prepare his meals. Often, said the witness, she had remonstrated and sought to procure her attendance at church, and finally she tired of him and left him.

The court granted the decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Though extremely reticent and reluctant in giving their opinion for publication on the subject, Seattle's leading jurists and ministers are inclined to endorse Judge Gray's verdict that "flirting in the abstract is not sufficient grounds for divorce."

Flirting Possible in Many Ways.

Judge Boyd Tallman said: "It is a hard question to answer in the abstract. There are so many different ways of flirting, and the circumstances are rarely the same in any two instances. Of course, it is not confined to the women, though, perhaps, they are more often guilty of the act than men. One may flirt with the eyes, with the hands, or with the tongue. For instance, a man working with some man other than his husband or affianced, I really don't care to express an opinion."

Judge J. T. Ronald: "I would have to hear the evidence before I could determine on a judgment. I do not care to pass on the decision of my colleagues."

Judge R. B. Albertson: "There's flirting, and then again there's flirting. No, really, I don't care to express my opinion on the subject, but on the bench."

Some Flirting Harmless.

Judge John F. Main: "I would be guided entirely by the statute and the evidence given in the special case at hand. Flirting might be sufficient cause and it might not. You never can tell."

Rev. F. J. Van Horn, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church: "Ask me a sensible question. Flirting is a word of such broad meaning you will have to define it and say just what kind you mean."

Rev. W. A. Major, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church: "Judge Gray is right. Flirting, in the abstract as I have seen it, is not sufficient grounds for divorce. Understand me, however, I do not approve of the practice. It is not proper, and respectable young men and women should not indulge in it."

INSANITY EARS DOWN

WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT MAKES RULING.

Law Forbidding Plea of Irresponsibility Declared Unconstitutional at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The new law barring insanity as a defense in criminal prosecutions was declared unconstitutional, and the hotel inspection law, except the penalty clause was declared constitutional by decisions of the State Supreme Court today.

In the decision on the insanity defense law, three separate reasons were given by the judges in as many opinions who the act is void. The decision was in the King County case against Martin Strauburg, charged with assault in the first degree, and at the trial under the laws of 1909, he was denied the right to plead insanity. The law provides it shall be no defense to a criminal charge that the person charged was at the time of the commission of offense unable by reason of insanity, idiocy or imbecility to comprehend the nature and quality of the act committed.

Justices Parker, Crow and Mount signed one opinion for holding the law invalid; Chief Justice Hudkin contributes another opinion giving different reasons, to which Justice Gose subscribes in whole and Justice Dunbar in part.

In the hotel inspection case, the court holds the provision for imprisonment in event of the refusal to pay the fee, practically constituting imprisonment for debt is unconstitutional.

The decision will compel the hotel inspector to maintain a civil action to collect the fee if the hotelkeeper refuses to pay for the inspection. The decision was rendered in the appeal of George McFarland, proprietor of the Mitchell Hotel, in Everett, who resisted the effort of Hartman Detective Agency to send him to jail for refusing to pay the inspection fee.

INSURGENCY IS DEFINED

COLONEL J. H. LEWIS EXPLAINS NEW POLITICAL DOCTRINE.

Republican Revolutionists' Steal Democratic Thunder to Get Office, He Says.

FULTON'S ACT MAY STAND

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cultural land in the course of their travels, came across considerable areas of timber land adjoining National forests, but not part of them. In states other than the six in question such forest land, if vacant, has been added to the reserves by proclamation of the President, but nothing could be done in the six states, because of the prohibition of Congress. Nevertheless, the President is anxious that such land shall be added to the reserves, and he believes the most practical way to accomplish this is to repeal the Fulton act, as stated in the total acreage that would be added probably would not exceed 2,000,000 acres, and already more than that amount of agricultural land has been eliminated from the reserves in the states in question, so that ultimately the aggregate National forest reserve area will be diminished rather than increased as a result of the Fulton act, assuming the President's recommendation is carried out by Congress.

Fulton Fathered Law.

It will be recalled that when the Fulton act was passed some four years ago Gifford Pinchot was chief of the Forest Service and was recklessly granting National forests all over the West without due regard to public sentiment or the character of land being reserved. Senator Fulton, of Oregon, objected to having his state plastered with reserves, and proposed an amendment to the agricultural bill prohibiting the further creation of reserves in his state except by authority of Congress. Immediately Senators from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado joined hands with Senator Fulton, and his amendment was argued to include their states as well, and as amended it became a law.

While the Fulton amendment was pending in Congress, Gifford Pinchot undertook to defeat it, but soon saw that he could not succeed. He immediately prepared rough maps showing all known timber areas in the six states named, took his maps to the White House and induced President Roosevelt to issue proclamations creating National forests of all lands included within the boundaries he had marked off roughly on his maps. The President signed these proclamations, thus robbing that act of its effectiveness, for Pinchot, by this trick, had forestalled the Senators who were aiming to cut off the right of the Executive without restraint to create National forests at will, in that he had had all the known timber land reserved

HILL TO TAP COAST

ROAD WILL BE SENT TO LOS ANGELES IS BELIEVED.

He Controls Line to Benson, Arizona, Within 50 Miles of Coast—May Use Santa Fe Tracks.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Well-informed railroad men believe that to all intents and purposes James J. Hill has, or is about to force a way through to this Coast for his trains.

Hill has for some time controlled a line to Benson, Ariz., within 50 miles of this city. He is master of the Burlington, reaching with its main line to Denver, and the Colorado & Southern from Denver to Fort Worth.

Handing the reins of the latter line to Hill was one of the biggest mistakes ever made by the late E. H. Harriman because at Dallas the Colorado & Southern crosses the Rock Island, which operates over the Phelps-Dodge road, the El Paso Southwestern, to El Paso, whence trains come over the Southern Pacific. The Phelps-Dodge line continues, however, to Benson, and its owners have arranged to build to Phoenix.

These interests are at war with the Southern Pacific, and it is understood they have a track-right arrangement with the Santa Fe which will be highly advantageous to the latter when the new link is built.

There is every reason to expect, authorities declare, from that connection Hill, through his Phelps-Dodge influence, will operate this Coast over the Santa Fe via the Parker cut-off.

San Jose Fire Chief Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Richard Brown, chief of the San Jose fire department, was killed early today by the overturning of an automobile near the Tanforan racetrack. He was returning home from this city in company with Ivan Treadwell, who escaped without injury. The car was going at a fast rate of speed when it skidded at a sharp turn in the road and was upset, Chief Brown being buried under the wreck.

According to Russian law no man or woman who has attained the age of 80 can contract a legal marriage. No other country nowadays imposes such a restriction.

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Stylish new Fall one-piece Dresses, made of a fine quality soft, lustrous taffeta, in black, brown, navy, green and Copenhagen; beautifully finished and stylish to a high degree. Popular prices for this sale at... **\$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$25**

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IDLENESS IS THE MOTHER OF CRIME

By a Famous Local Detective.



MRS. L. C. HARTMAN.

Mrs. L. C. Hartman, who is connected with her husband, L. C. Hartman, in the detective business under the name of Hartman Detective Agency in the Sweetland building, is one of the few women today who have made a success of the detective business.

Mrs. Hartman has been in the business for the past 20 years and has worked in most every large city in the world. She has been associated with some of the largest and most celebrated cases ever known in the annals of criminology.

In speaking of her work, Mrs. Hartman says that it requires hard and tedious work to attain success and that a successful operative must be tireless and enthusiastic in her work and must have a stock of resourcefulness that must never be exhausted.

She must be an actress of a finished type, cannot prepare for her work, but must be able to play whatever part necessary on an instant's notice.

It is necessary to be able to read a person by the slightest move or twitch of the face. A slight coloring of the face, a biting of the lips, eyes which avert yours, nervous working of the hands, all these and many more will give you a clew which will enable you to clear up your case.

You must also know that you are acting within the limits of the law, and I owe much of my success to the fact that I am a graduate in this line. A few years ago the majority of the criminals were of the lower classes, but now you will find that it is just the opposite and that among the upper classes criminality predominates. It is perfectly appalling the way crime is on the increase today. The younger generation are branching into this line. They are not the kind of men whom their fathers were and do not have to work and toil as did. Idleness is the worst enemy which right has to battle with today. An idle brain is a devil's workshop and when a person walks down the principal street of a metropolitan city and sees the number of men who are lounging around the cigar stores, poolrooms and street corners, they instantly wonder where they get their living.

The only answer which will fit the majority of the cases is crime, either in one form or another. They must live, must find some manner of sustaining life; the majority dress well, and they are either supported by a wealthy parent or make their living by dishonest methods.

There is only one cure for this, but few will agree with me, and that is for the Government to pass a law requiring every man, woman and child, while not attending school, to do some kind of labor so they can have their minds on something besides living and dressing nicely.

We have prosperity on every hand; the young man today has just as good, if not better, chances than his father had, but they have not had that principle instilled into their brains that there is a place for them in this world to earn an honest living.

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The most stylish and best tailored line of popularly priced suits in the city. They are the choicest new Fall models, in tailored coats of medium length, fitted or semi-fitted, lined with extra good quality satin, pleated or gored skirts; shown in ocean and chevion serges, tweeds, basket and boucle cloths, in black, brown, navy, green, tan, gray and stylish mixtures. Specially priced for this sale at **.....\$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.50, \$25.00**



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Boys', Girls' School Shoes Priced Low

Practical School Shoes for boys and girls, yet withal very effective in their newness of style; well made throughout of the best quality leathers, despite the very low prices we quote for some 500 pairs on which the manufacturer wished to realize quickly for ready cash—OUR CASH. See our Morrison-street window for styles and prices. Below we list a few of the special values:

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With Linen Heel and Toe 35c Vals. 25c



A special sale of children's Fall-wel fitted fast back cotton Stockings, made with linen heel and toe; they come in all sizes in a neat fine rib; just the kind needed for school wear, as they are exceedingly durable. Sold regularly at 35c a pair, priced for this sale at **.....25c**

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One-third less than regular is all that you are asked to pay at this sale—that's the way we bought them from the manufacturer. Fine quality lisle Hose in all wanted shades and black, shown in a large variety of pretty silk embroidered patterns; they are made full fashioned, with reinforced heel and toe, and come in all sizes. **50c**

Women's Underwear

WOMEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR UNION SUITS, \$2.50 VALUES. \$1.69

This offering consists of a special purchase from one of the best mills in the country; women's perfect-fitting, fine woolen Union Suits, in gray and white colors; they come in the best styles, with hand-crocheted, silk-trimmed front, all sizes; garments that were made to retail regularly at \$2.50 are priced **.....\$1.69** for this sale at.

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WOMEN'S SWEATERS IN THE LATEST FALL STYLES, \$2.50 TO \$10.90

Diligent search among high-class makers of women's Sweater Coats brings its reward to us and to you in double measure, namely, quality, style and value. Every good style is here in the most popular weaves and colors, and there is such a splendid range of prices that all may be suited. It is the greatest showing we have ever had. Prices for this sale raise in little steps from **.....\$2.50 up to \$10.90**

Children's Sweaters 55c

A great assortment of children's Sweaters, made coat style, and shown in plain oxford gray and gray trimmed in red or navy; well-finished garments, and the very wrap needed for these cool September mornings. Regular \$1.00 values, specially priced for this sale at **.....55c**

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| 25c large Letter Tablets |15c |
| 15c 70-sheet Letter Tablets |10c |
| 3c rubber-Tip Pencils, 3 for |5c |
| 5c best Lead Pencils, 2 for |5c |
| Cork-tip Penholders |5c |

Kid Gloves \$1.50 Pair

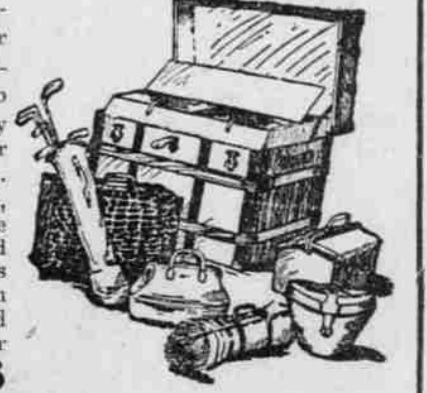
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A special Monday offering of men's Dress Shirts, made coat style, with full pleated bosom, cuffs attached. These garments come in a large assortment of the very choicest patterns and colorings for early Fall wear, all new and up to date. Best \$1.50 values, **99c** priced for this sale at.

\$3.50 Suitcases \$2.98

A rare opportunity to buy Suitcases at a splendid saving. Over ten dozen purchased from a leading manufacturer and offered to you at a price concession. They are made from artificial leather and come full 24 ins. long, 7 ins. deep, fitted with a steel frame, shirt fold and inside straps, the handle and corners are of good heavy leather, while the trimmings are of brass. They are shown with an extra strong lock and are suited for either man or woman. Regular \$3.50 vals., specially priced for this sale, **\$2.98**



to earn an honest living.